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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The subject application is a divisional application of copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/974,585 filed October 10, 2001.

On page 3 of the specification, in the section entitled Brief Description of the Drawings, please replace the description of Fig. 2 with the following description:

Figs. 2a and 2b illustrate a conventional open-loop steady-state schedule (hereinafter the "normal mode schedule") for positioning the compressor inlet guide vanes of a gas turbine engine;

On page 3 of the specification, in the section entitled Brief Description of the Drawings, please replace the description of Fig. 3 with the following description: